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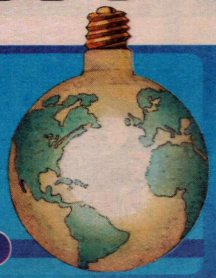

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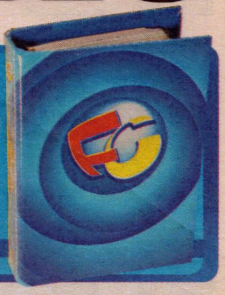

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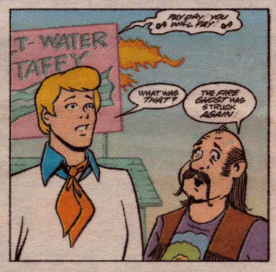

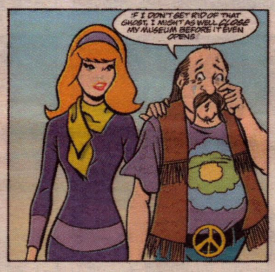

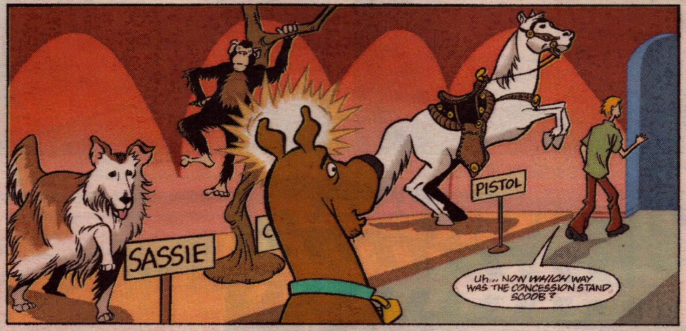

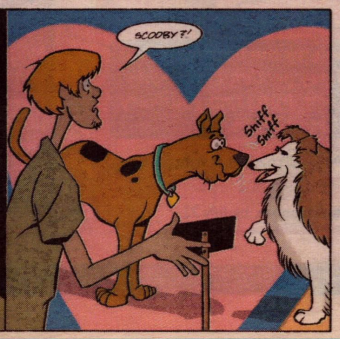

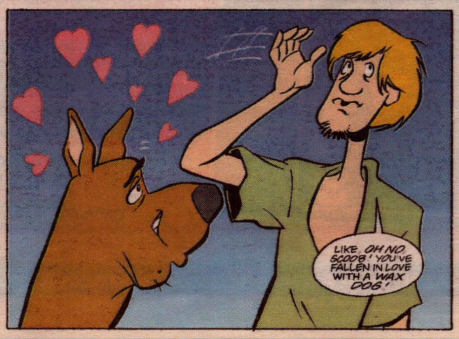

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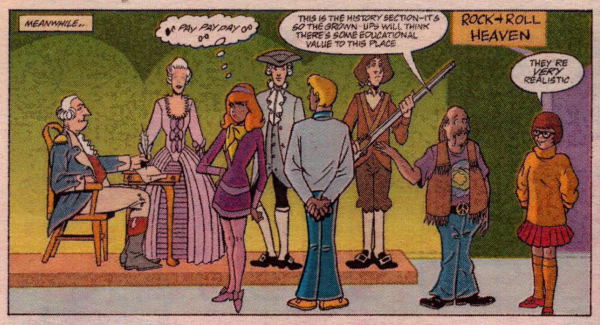

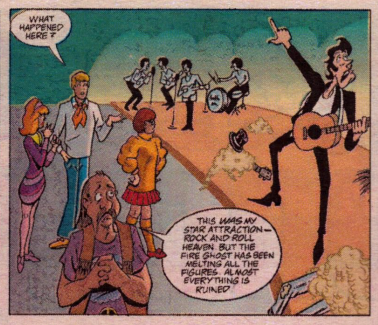

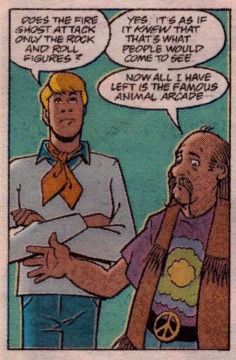

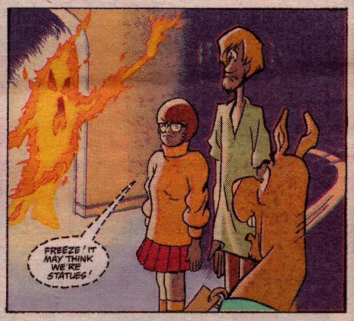

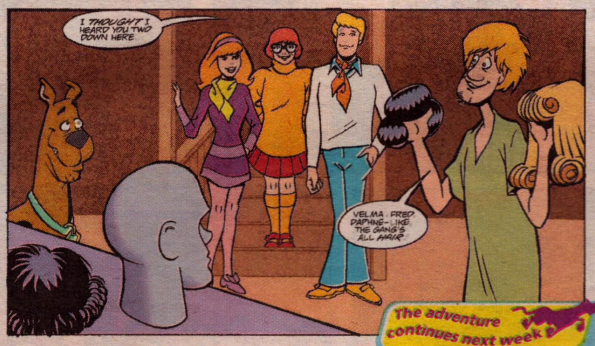

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Entries to the FC address above by July 22

Send f-mail, cartoons and competition answers to us at: The Fun Club, PO Box 15, Wetherby LS23 7TL

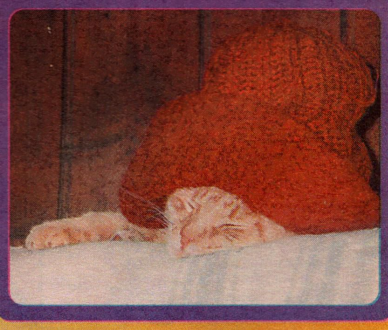
THE SUNDAY TIMES FUN CLUB THE RED HOUSE

f-mail

The star letter will receive the Tiger Deluxe Ultra Pack PC, essential for aspiring scholars. Runners-up will receive the zappy Brain Shift, a fast-moving memory game!

Dear f-mail,
In the last few weeks me and my school mates haven't got any rest because we're working on our own production of Oliver! In a bad coincidence, Oliver has collided with the World Cup and with practising after school, most kids are missing out on watching the talent from around the globe. On the other hand, we were so tired because of rehearsals, that the teachers let us watch the England v Tunisia match at school! Everyone is having trouble doing the Cockney accent in Oliver. I hope everything will turn out all right on the night.
Francis Tarkowski, age 11, Bolton

Dear f-mail,
This is a picture of my cat. His name is Perky. I have had him since he was a kitten and he will be six this month. This is a picture of him when he was lying down in my sister's wardrobe, after being chased by a dog. He doesn't usually wear a hat.
Gillian Byrne, age 11, Co Dublin

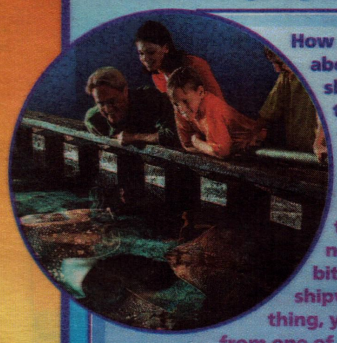


Dear f-mail,
I am a fanatical football fan and I think football's great. My brother laughs at me just because I'm a girl. I don't think it's right. I think girls have the right to enjoy football just the same as boys do. I also think girls should have teams and play in the World Cup. After all, we do have "Girl Power"!
Christina George, age 12, Solihull

Catch our Lost In Space Screen Snaps next week

The FUN Club

Sea Life for free



How would you like to step aboard the most famous shipwreck ever? Yes it's the Titanic, and it's come to rest at the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. OK, so it's not the real thing, but this great new exhibition is every bit as thrilling. And, if shipwrecks aren't your thing, you can take your pick from one of the 55 other displays of underwater fun and adventure.

WIN!

We've got a great VIP package to offer one reader and their family (two adults and two children). It includes entry to the National Sea Life Centre, overnight stay at the four star Copthorne Hotel, and dinner and breakfast (travel included).

ONE FOR EVERY READER

Everyone who enters gets FREE membership of the Sea Life Explorers Club (worth £6.99). You'll get unlimited free entry to all 16 Sea Life Centres around the country and the National Seal Sanctuary (when accompanied by a full paying adult), plus a fun-filled welcome pack.

SEA LIFE EXPLORERS CLUB

To enter, tell us which city the Titanic was sailing to when it sank. Don't forget to include your full name, address and date of birth

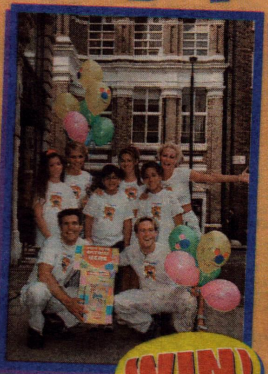
For more details on Sea Life Centre locations call Talking Pages on freephone 0800 600900

Answers to The Fun Club address, on page 2, by July 8

Party party party

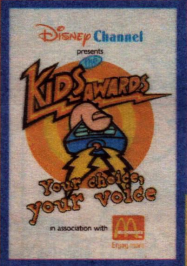
How would you like to rub shoulders with the stars, including Cleopatra, Steps and OTT, at a fun-filled celebrity bash?

The Disney Channel Kids Awards roadshow is coming soon to a town near you, complete with live performances, competitions and prizes, and if you stick with us you could be there! The awards are your chance to vote for your favourite things; including music, sport, TV and film, and it's really easy to take part. Just pick up a form at your local McDonald's and cast your vote.

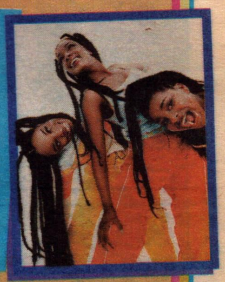


WIN!

There are 11 roadshows around the UK and 11 lucky readers will each get a pair of tickets to a roadshow of their choice, together with an exclusive Kids Awards goodie bag. Twenty runners-up will also get a goodie bag.



Tickets for regional roadshows cost £7.50, and they'll be taking place in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester, Nottingham, Croydon, Bournemouth, Newcastle, Sheffield, Cardiff, Birmingham and Brighton. For more information and dates, contact the Disney Kids Awards hotline on 0870 120 0140 (all calls cost 10p per minute).



To win, tell us which Disney film you would find the character Simba in.

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CARTOON STAR

WIN

Check out these four Funstations from Helix – Minibeasts, Vision and Animation, Growing Things and the Solar System. Spend hours investigating the truth about creepy crawlies and the planet, learn how to design cartoons and make flowers change colour. **The Cartoon Star wins all four and runners-up get one Funstation each.**

FUN LEARN

STAR

Liam Warnock, age 9, Nottingham

What happened to Frankenstein's monster when he got caught speeding?

He was fined £50 and dismantled for six months!

Saoirse O'Malley, age 10, Co Galway

Teacher: **Put the word centimetre into a sentence.**

Pupil: **My aunt was at the station and I was centimetre.**

Jonathan Hood, age 7, Isle of Man

Why do cows wear bells?

Because their horns don't work!

Asterix and the Normans

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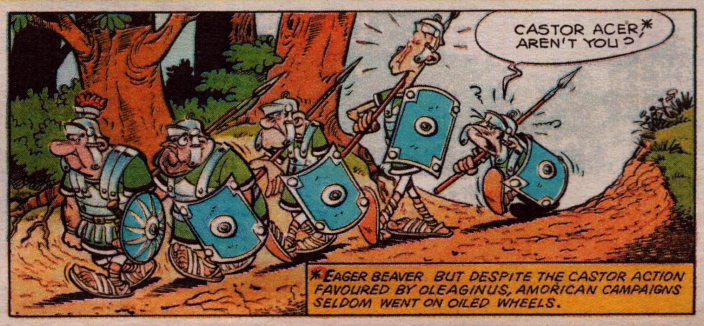

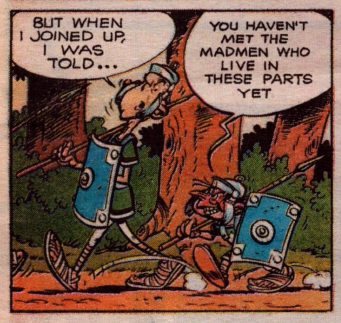

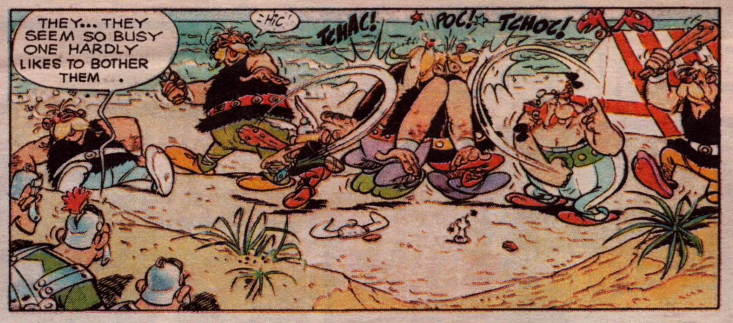

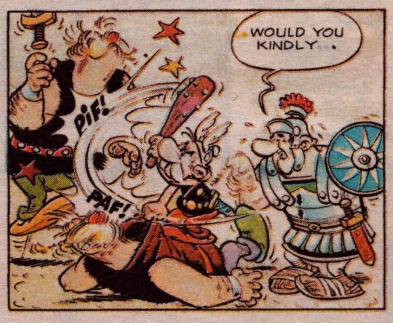

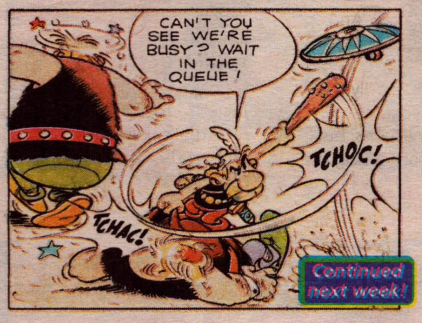

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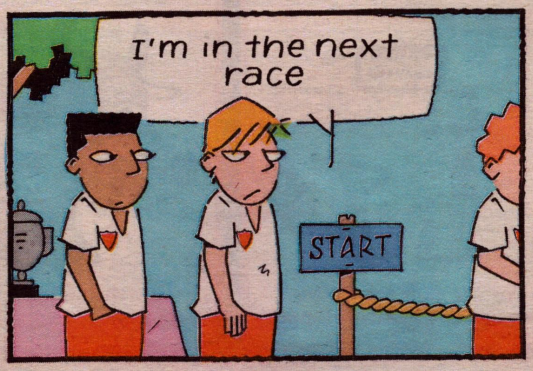
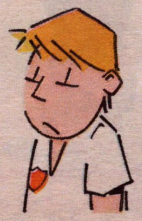
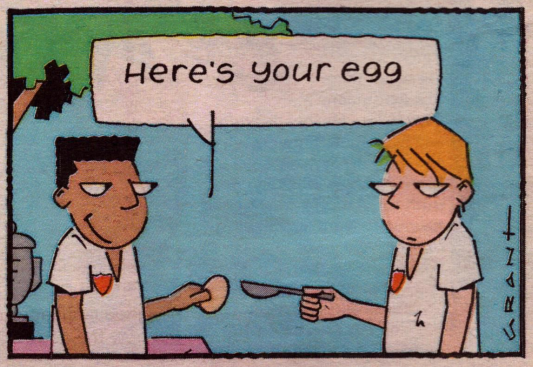


Today school sports day, tomorrow the olympics





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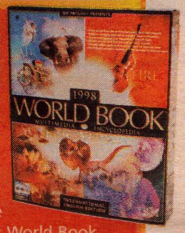

If you write to us through the Internet, you have the chance to win these interactive prizes by IBM World Book. The star e-mail wins IBM's World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia Speech Edition. You talk, it types – it reads, you listen! Runners-up win the IBM World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia.

A month ago, my dad was taking me to a football match, but on the way a stray dog ran across the road and our car hit its leg. My dad said it was too badly injured and that there was nothing we could do for it, but I felt we could save it. We took it to the hospital and now, two weeks later, even though I missed the match, I have a new pet I love very much.
Alex Sepulveda, age 11, Wimbledon

I went to France to see England play Columbia with my dad and my brother. It was a great game and it was especially fun because I got to miss a day of school! While I was there I had lunch in a French café and sunbathed in a park. I also went paddling in a lake. I wish I could have stayed longer!
Sophie Ross, age 9, London

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Asterix really has his hands full this week!

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PICTURES: SIMON FOWLER

Mouth-watering

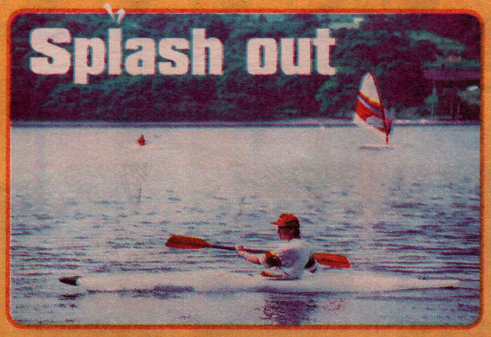
If you caught 911's arena tour last year, you couldn't have failed to enjoy the wicked support acts – B*Witched, Ultra, Hinda Hicks and Juice! It was a fantastic tour, and also the start of a new chapter in the Juice story. Anne Rani (centre above) explains: "Lena was ready for a change and she decided to leave the group. We met Eve on the 911 tour, she was working with Hinda Hicks, and we ended up spending all our spare time together."

"In fact, I actually got pressured into joining the band," laughs Eve (left above). "But I am glad I did because I'm the happiest person alive at the moment."

The group came up with their mouth-watering name after a brainstorming session, and they're keen to point out that it's got nothing to do with oranges or lemons! "It's an American slang word for power," says Maria. "And we believe we're three strong individuals and that together we've got the juice!"

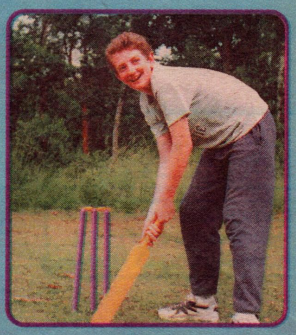
They might be great at making music, but sadly the girls are not much good when it comes to juicy gossip. "I'm actually married to Robbie Williams, but nobody knows yet," whispers Anne. Before giving the game away by giggling. "Actually I don't know him at all – but I did meet him once for five minutes!"

Splash out



If you fancy making a bit of a splash next weekend – why not take part in National Go Boating Weekend? It's your chance to try a whole range of watersports, like aquabiking, waterskiing, sailing, canoeing or windsurfing on July 18 and 19 – and most of them are completely free. Boat clubs and watersports centres all over the country are taking part, so no matter where you live you can join in the fun. For details of participating clubs in your area, call the National Go Boating Weekend Hotline on 0345 668844 (call charged at local rate), and get ready for a soaking!

Helping hand

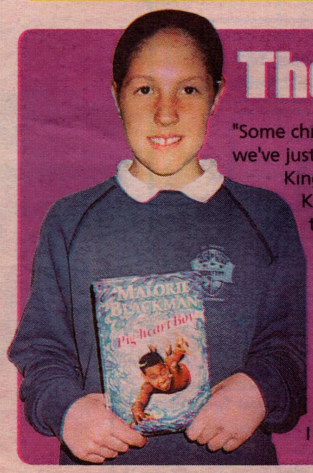


Twelve-year-old Robert Sproat has kept a secret from his friends for four years – but all will be revealed next week, on national television! Robert has kept quiet about his monthly visits to local elderly folk, but he will receive well-earned recognition from GMTV's charity Get Up & Give week. "Visiting the elderly can be great fun," Robert explains. "I've learned how to make a good cup of tea, and I've also heard some fantastic stories about fighter pilots in World War II." Contact The Elderly is just one of five charities supported by the GMTV appeal that kicks off tomorrow.

Running free

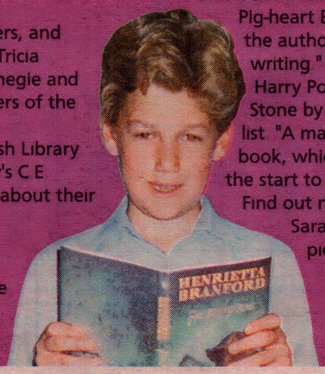
When a prisoner escaped by sprinting up to and then jumping over a five-metre-high wall at a jail in Wels, Austria, suspicious officials decided to look back through his files. They discovered that Tiberiu Useriu, 25, was in fact a former Romanian decathlon champion! After his record-breaking high jump performance, Tiberiu shot around the corner and then hot-footed it over the horizon using his all-round athletic skills to the full. It didn't do him much good though, since the jumping jailbird was recaptured shortly afterwards.

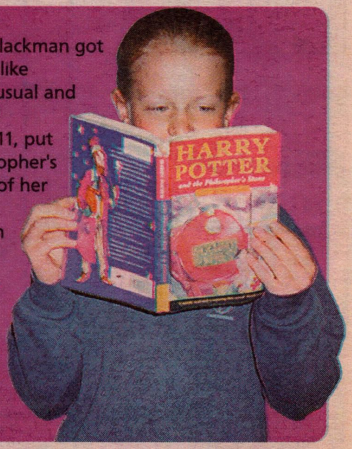
The best of books



"Some children's books are better than others, and we've just singled out 15 of the best!" says Tricia Kings, chair of the judges for the Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals. The winners of the top children's book awards will be announced on July 15 at The British Library. We asked some kids from St Mary's C E Aided Combined School to tell us about their favourite books on the shortlist. Darren Smith, 10, nominated Fire, Bed and Bone by Henrietta Branford. "I enjoyed it because the author uses good language and I actually felt how the dog felt," he explains. Pig-heart Boy by Malorie Blackman got Sarah Ball's vote. Sarah, 11, said: "I like Pig-heart Boy because it is unusual and the author has a nice style of writing." Naomi Robertson, 11, put Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone by Jo Rowling on top of her list. "A magical, exhilarating book, which absorbs you from the start to the finish."

Find out next week if Darren, Sarah or Naomi have picked the winner!





Find out the winner of the Carnegie Medal in Bookzone next week

What's goi

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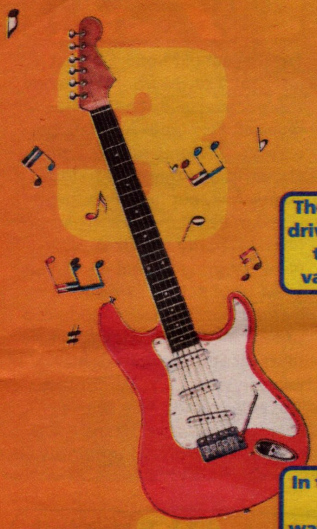
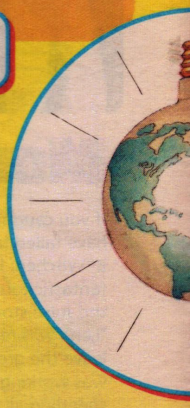
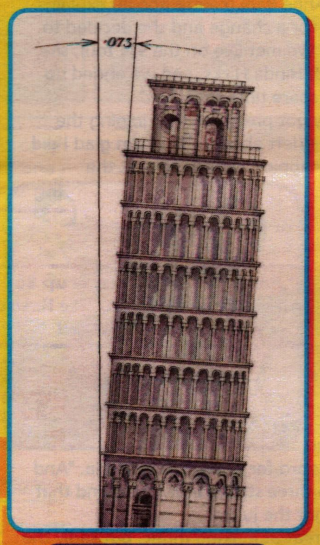


The cars of 90,000 drivers throughout the world will vanish for good.

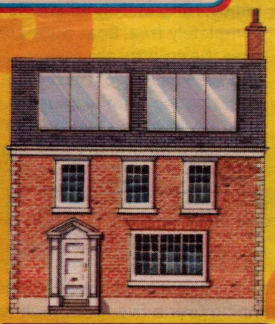
In the UK, 345 songs will be released as singles all wanting to hit Number One!

All the world's electricity could be supplied by 500 km² of solar furnaces in the Sahara Desert working at 10% efficiency.



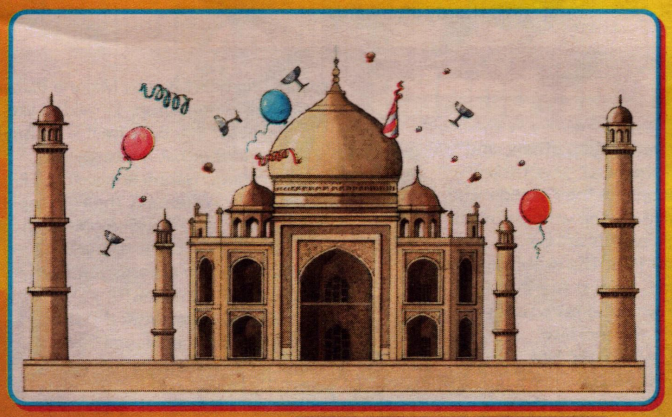


The Leaning Tower of Pisa will tip another 0.073mm off vertical.



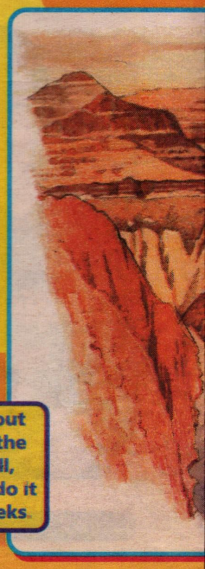
British taxpayers will spend £170,000 on solar power research and £7.5 million on nuclear power research.

Five satellite launching rockets will rip a hole in the Earth's protective ozone layer.



Diplomats of the Queen will spend enough on parties to buy cases of champagne that would create a tower four times higher than the Taj Mahal.

British dog breeders will register 141 pedigree Rottweilers.



How do you feel about taking a flight over the Grand Canyon? Well, 6,575 sightseers will do it in the next three weeks.

You should never shoplift, but 12,000 Western European women will be caught doing just that.

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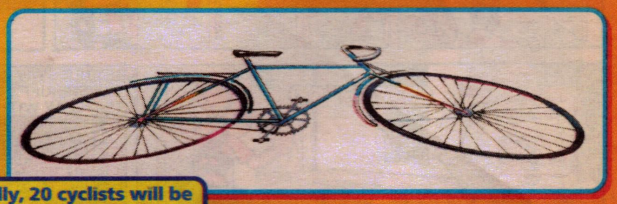
In the next 3 weeks, you'll all be enjoying the summer holidays. Take some time to read about all the wacky, wonderful and weird things that are going on in the world at the same time.

Take a trip to the Tower of London and join 132,000 others doing the same thing.



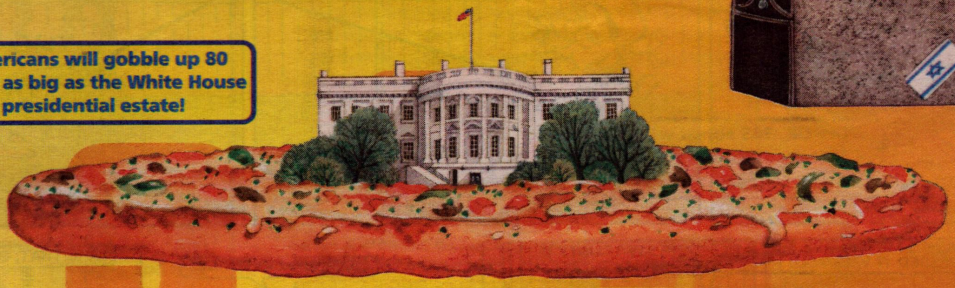
Sadly, 20 cyclists will be killed in the hectic traffic of Shanghai, China.

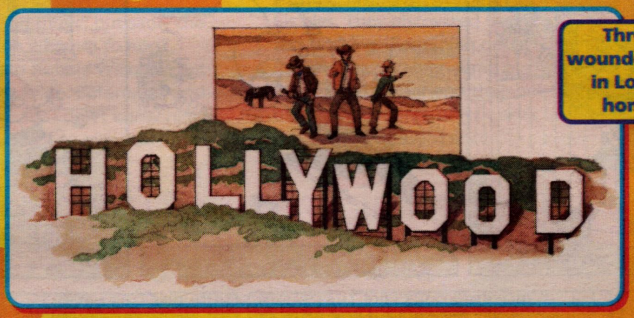
The young herb Puya Raimondii will move one-thirteen-hundredth nearer the flowering of its lone panicle in at least 80 years time.

France will spend the value of 725 Mona Lisas promoting art and culture.

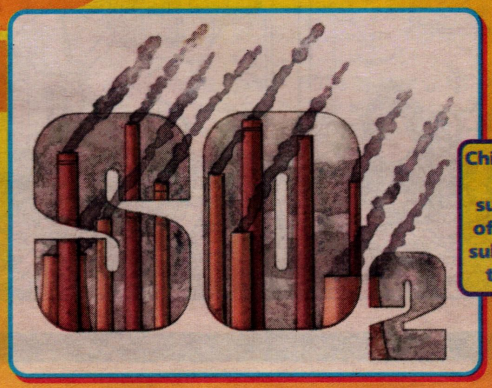
Israel's the place to go, 134 doctors will emigrate there.

Americans will gobble up 80 pizzas as big as the White House presidential estate!





Three people will be wounded or killed in a fight in Los Angeles County, home of Hollywood.



China's smoke stacks will spew nine super-tanker loads of acid rain-making sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere.

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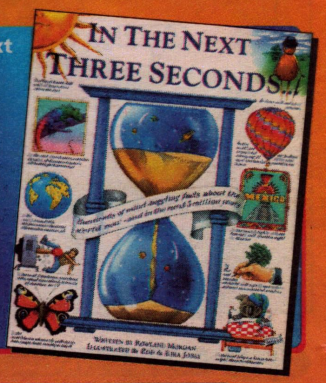

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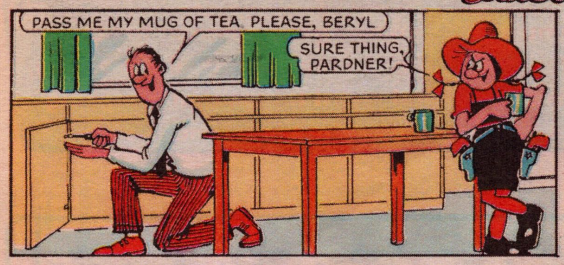

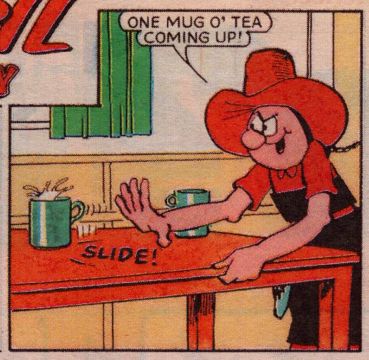

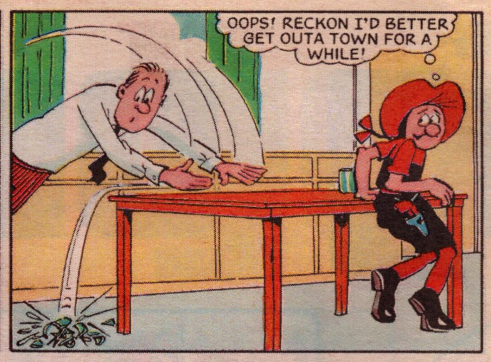

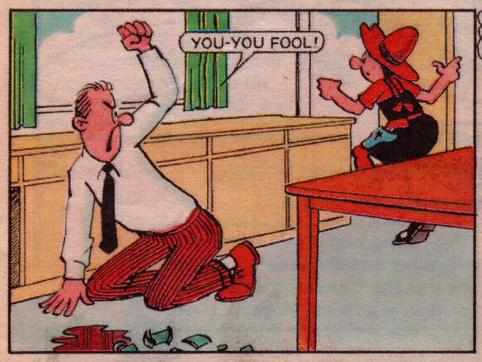

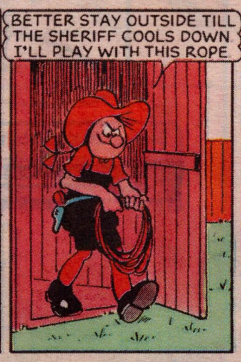

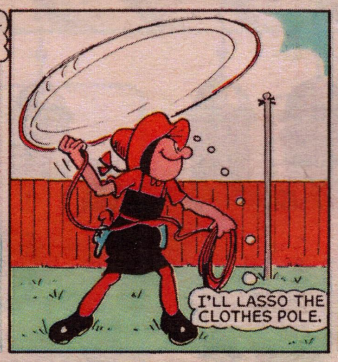

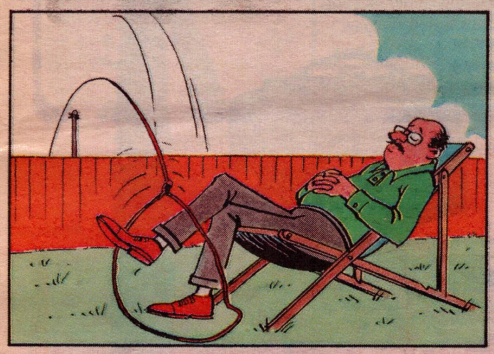

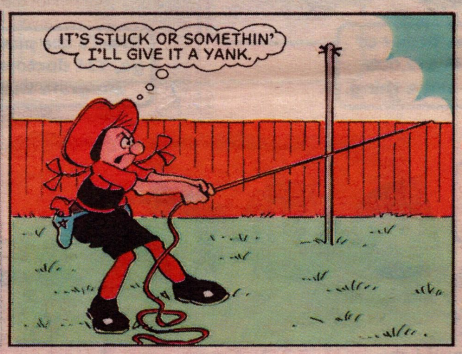

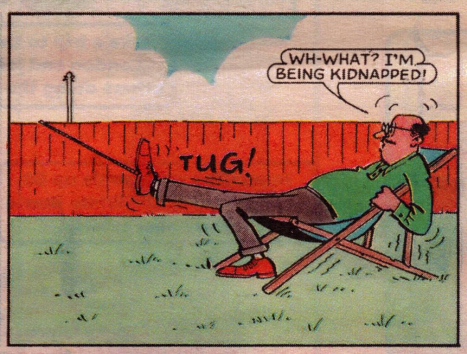

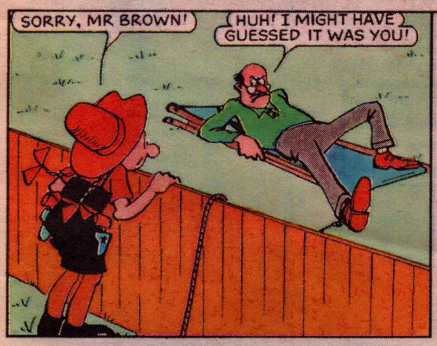

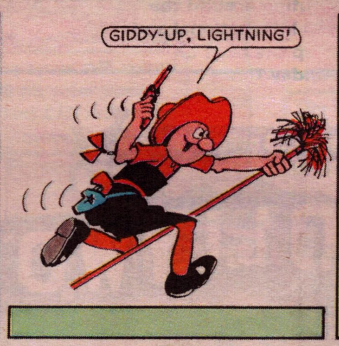

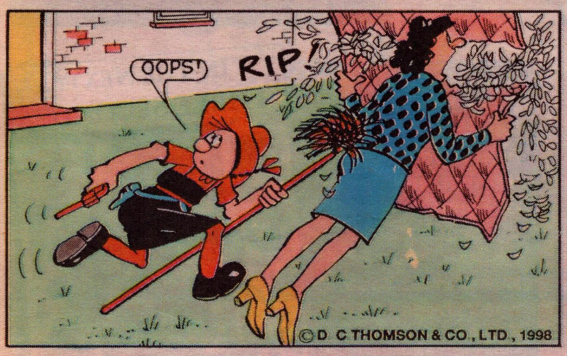

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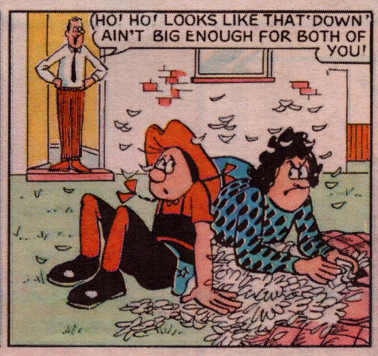

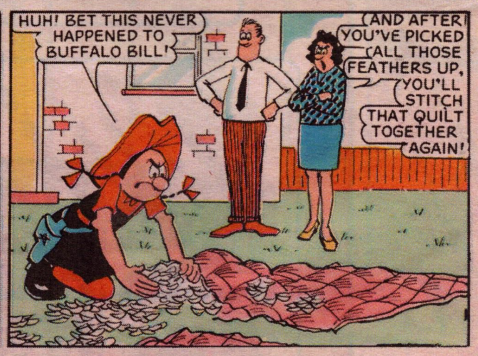

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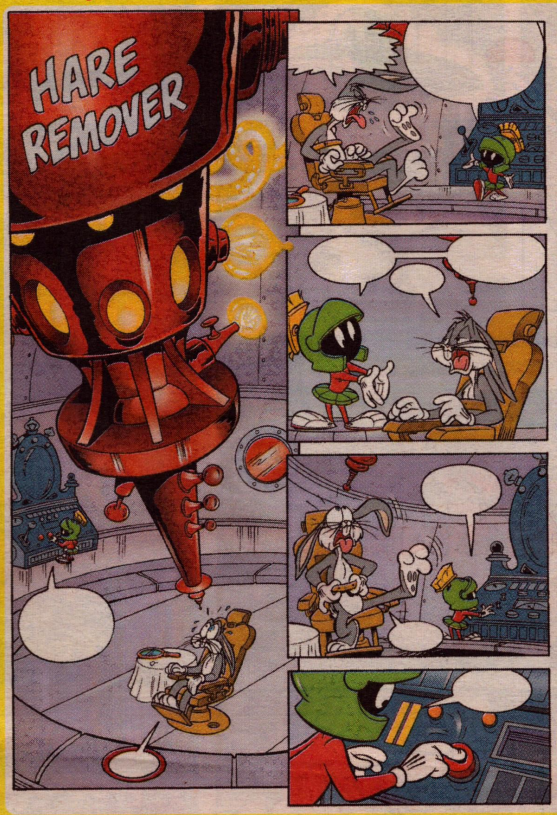
Here's your chance to write your own cartoon strip!



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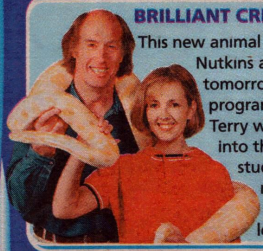
SINGLE

LOST IN SPACE Apollo 440 ★★★★★

The Lost in Space movie, staring Friends' Matt LeBlanc, is about to hit the big screen and there's a kicking soundtrack to go with it. This awesome title track by Apollo 440 is the best of the bunch and it includes some cool quotes from the movie like "Putting the pedal to the metal – here goes!" The galaxy of sounds and synthesizers has been remixed by Jason Nevins, among others, to create a classic cosmic anthem!

ON THE BOX

BRILLIANT CREATURES ★★★★●



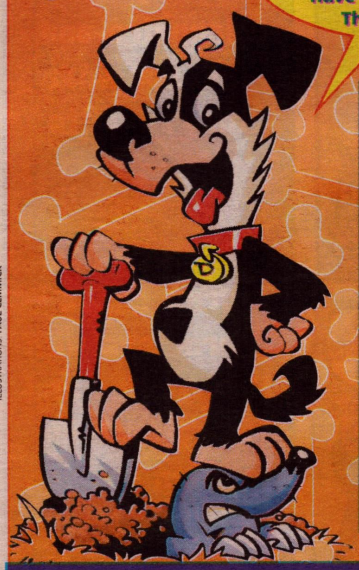
This new animal adventure show, presented by Terry Nutkins and Gail McKenna, kicks off on ITV tomorrow. Terry told us: "It's a natural history programme truly aimed at children." Gail and Terry welcome snakes, bears and even tigers into the TV studio so that viewers, and the studio audience, can get close to some really wild creatures. There's even a Pooh Corner segment – where Gail looks at the smellier side of animal life!

ALBUM

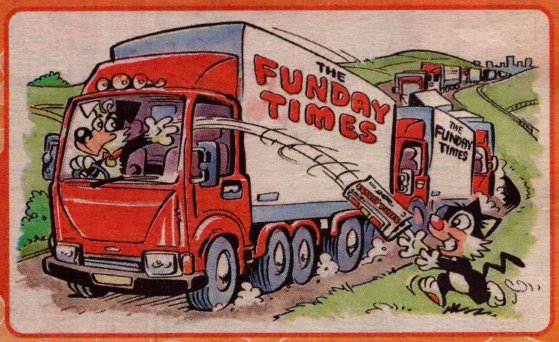
FLOWERS Ace of Base ★★★●●

A few years ago everyone was dancing around to this chirpy new Swedish band – but, after a string of catchy, hit singles, the music dried up and everyone thought Ace of Base were history. In fact, they've been locked in the studio for more than a year, producing Flowers, their third album. The current hit single, Life is a Flower, proves that the group can still pull off their trademark pop-reggae style, and Flowers is packed with familiar Ace of Base sounds. Welcome back!

DAGSY DOG



Woof, woof!
I've been scouting around the offices of News International and have dug up the facts on The Funday Times.



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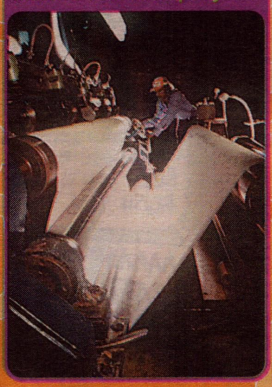

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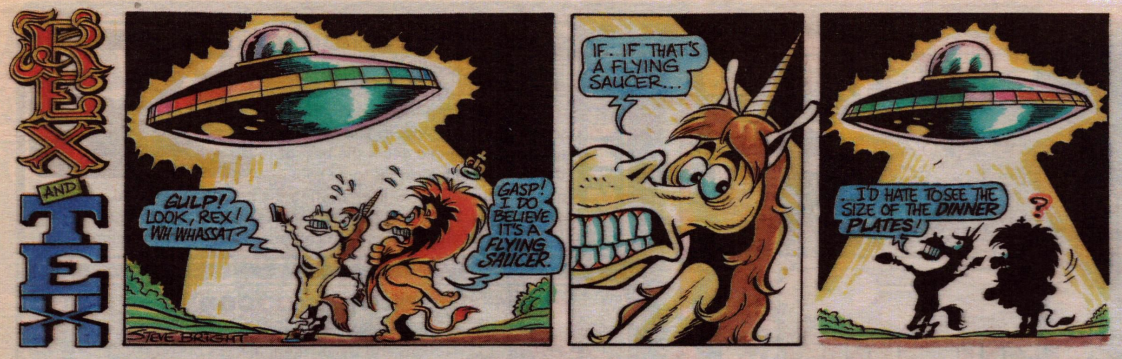
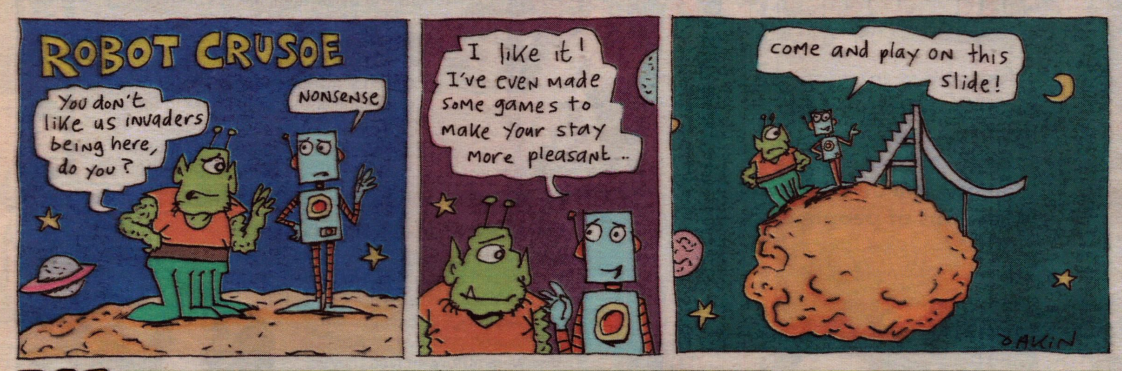
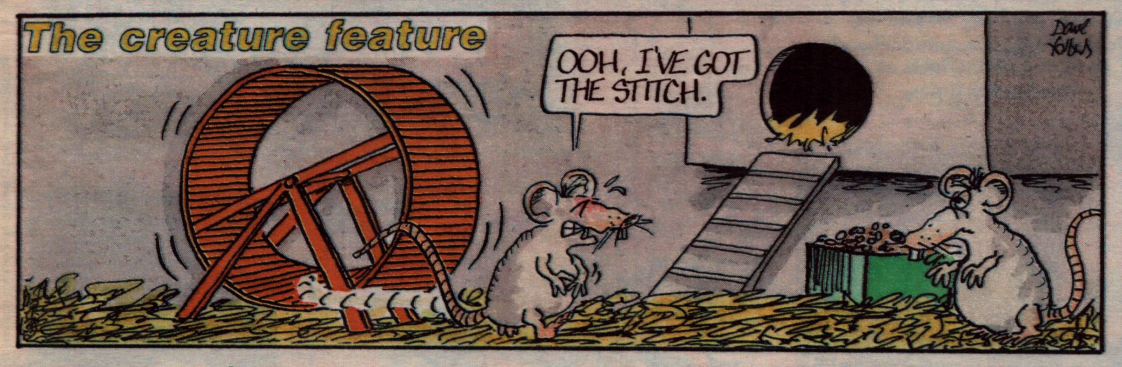
DK P·O·C·K·E·T·S

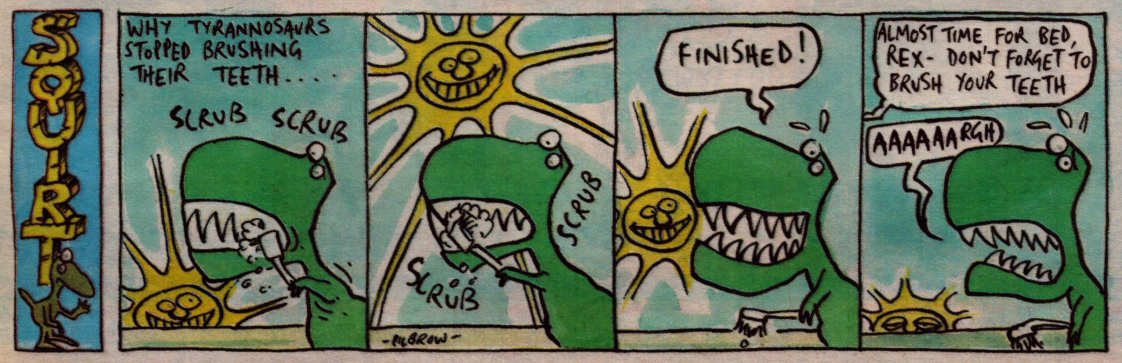
To keep his paws on the pulse Dagsy Dog uses DK Pockets, a range of pocket-sized books published by Dorling Kindersley, which give an in-depth look at a wide variety of subjects

Look out for Bookzone next week!









What will the aliens do to Rex and Tex? Find out next week

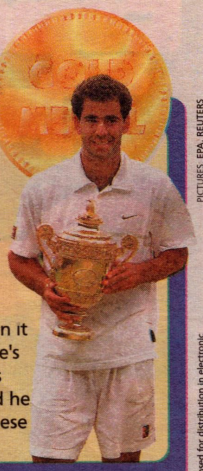
THE FUNDAY TIMES
sport

The World Cup final

It's the biggest day in sport – the final of football's World Cup. After a two-year battle to qualify and a four-week grind through the rounds of the tournament, the world champions will be crowned tonight in Paris, with billions of people watching on TV. It has already been an exciting competition, but tonight should prove to be the high point. And for the winners, there is the prize of going into the history books as holders of the world's most famous sporting trophy.

- This is not the original World Cup trophy. The first one was given to the Brazilian football team to keep, after they won the Cup for the third time in 1970
- England won the cup for the only time in 1966. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have never got to the final
- Only one player has scored three goals in a final – England's Geoff Hurst, who became Sir Geoff earlier this year
- The first World Cup was staged in 1930 and it was won by Uruguay. Today's game is the 16th final
- The last World Cup final was decided on penalties. Let's hope this one doesn't have to finish that way!

Gold Medal



When Wimbledon started, we tipped Pete Sampras to win the men's singles and he didn't let us down. His victory over Goran Ivanisevic was as dazzling as his win over Tim Henman in the semi-finals, and proved that when it comes to grass-court tennis, there's nobody to touch Pistol Pete. He's breaking records all the time and he also seems to be smiling more these days! A gold medal is on its way.

Red Card

Despite batting well in the Third Test match, Robert Croft gets our Red Card after another disappointing bowling effort for England's cricket team. Robert is in the team for his wily spinners, but he conceded more than 100 runs without even looking like taking a wicket. We've been struggling to dismiss South Africa in every match, so it's time to give Robert a break and let somebody else have a go.

World Cup goodies

We've teamed up with Corinthian to give away loads of excellent England-branded football goodies – they're all endorsed by the FA, so you can be sure you're getting the real thing. Twenty readers will each get a set of six celebration mugs, mini kit, a towel, a pencil case and an A4 binder. Fifty runners up each get a cool pencil case.

WIN!

CORINTHIAN HEADLINERS

To enter, tell us the name of the team who won the last World Cup in 1994.

Answers to The Fun Club address, on page 2, by July 22

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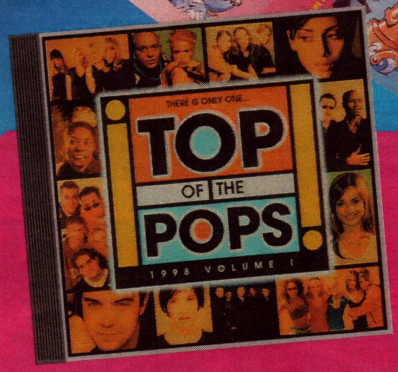

It's proving to be one of the most popular CDs to have this summer, so we thought we'd give you another chance to get your hands on this double Top of the Pops 1998 Volume 1 CD by PolyGram. Featuring 38 chart hits including Natalie Imbruglia, Boyzone, Spice Girls, Back Street Boys, All Saints and 911 to name a few!
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